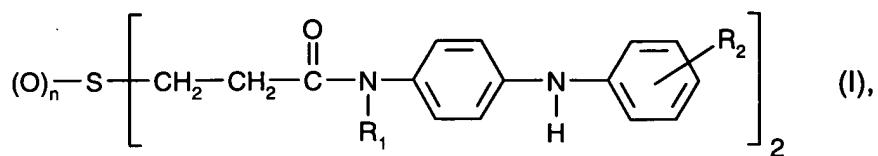


1. (amended): A compound of formula I



wherein

R₁[C₃-C₈alkyl] is C₃-C₁₂alkyl,

R₂ is hydrogen or C₁-C₄alkyl, and

n is the number 1 or 2.

2. (amended): A compound according to claim 1, wherein

R₁ is[hydrogen or] C₃-C₈alkyl,

R₂ is hydrogen, and

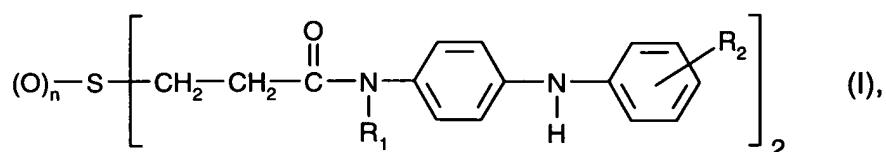
n is the number[0 or] 1.

3. (amended): A composition, which comprises

a) a carbon black-free elastomer subject to oxidative, thermal, light- or ozone-induced degradation,

and

b) at least one compound of formula I



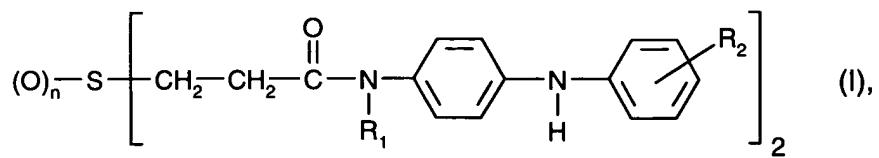
wherein

R₁ is[C₃-C₈alkyl] C₃-C₁₂alkyl,

R₂ is hydrogen or C₁-C₄alkyl, and

n is the number 1 or 2.

12. (amended): A process for stabilizing and reducing the discoloration of carbon black-free elastomers, which comprises incorporating in, or applying to, said elastomers at least one compound of formula I



wherein

R₁ is [C₃-C₈alkyl] C₃-C₁₂alkyl,

R₂ is hydrogen or C₁-C₄alkyl, and

n is the number 1 or 2.